GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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LTC PACKAGE FOR SRINAGAR
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had announced an LTC Package for the Government employees and their dependants for visiting Srinagar by air during the recent past;

(b) if so, whether the expenses incurred by the Government employees on the air fare are reimbursable in respect of their dependant parents irrespective of being senior citizens under the above package;

(c) if so, whether the Government is aware that some Government Departments are reimbursing half of the airfare only in respect of the above said senior citizens though the concerned national airlines had charged them for the full fare;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the guidelines/rules prescribed to reimburse Leave Travel concessions to the senior citizens, children and others in the air journey with and without packages announced from time to time by the national/private carriers; and

(f) the efforts made or proposed to be made to ensure that these guidelines are circulated to all Ministries/Departments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Yes, Sir. This special concession was available upto 15.6.2006 only.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): No such instances have been brought to the notice of this Department.

(e): As per Rule 13 of CCS (LTC) Rules, 1988 reimbursement of expenses of journey shall be allowed on the basis of a point to point journey on a through ticket over the shortest direct route. Where employees are eligible to travel by air as per entitlement, full normal air fare or actual fare paid whichever is less will be admissible for reimbursement irrespective of whether the air tickets were purchased with or without concession.

(f): The CCS (LTC) Rules, 1988 and the instructions issued there-under are already available in all Ministries/ Departments.